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## Cassis returns more than \$180,000 in office funds to state

**LANSING** – State Sen. Nancy Cassis today announced that she had cumulatively returned more than \$100,000 in unused office expenses in the three years since being elected to the Senate. In addition, Cassis returned a total of \$82,764 while serving in the House of Representatives for a total of more than \$180,000 since being elected to the Legislature.

"Legislators have a responsibility to use public dollars wisely," said Cassis, R-Novi. "Running an efficient office is one way to make that happen."

Cassis made the announcement after closing out this year's office account. Each year, offices are allocated funds for mailings, printing, publications and staff.

"In a time of tight budgets, it is essential for state lawmakers to set a good example," Cassis said. "I am pleased to do my part to reduce state expenditures."

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